

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE**

re Application of: Bradford C. Webb
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

The following remarks and amendments are responsive to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2005. A two month extension of the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 2, 2005, has been requested in the accompanying PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 CFR 1.17(a) (2). In the event that Petition should become detached from this Response or otherwise become lost or misplaced, the Commissioner is requested to charge the fee for a two month extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1051.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.